

Transportation Enhancements (TE)

2006 - 2007

**Wichita-Sedgwick County
Metropolitan Planning Organization**

Enhancements Program

- Federal Funds administered by KDOT
- ISTEA and TEA-21
- Reauthorization of Next-T
 - Expect TE Program to continue
- Anticipate \$17 Million in the Kansas TE program for 2006 – 2007
- Discretionary Program – KDOT Selects

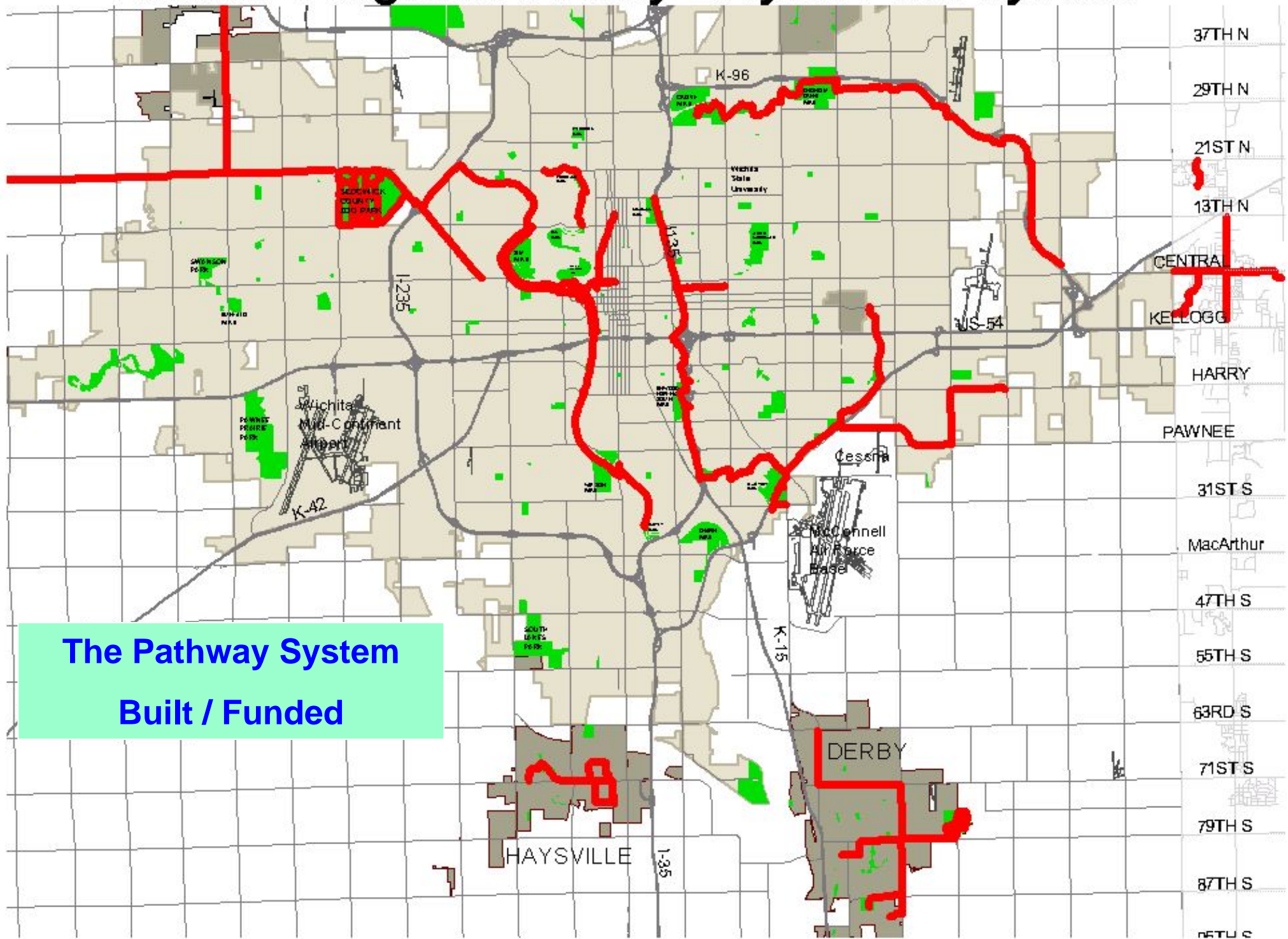
Enhancement Categories

- Historic Preservation (of transportation infrastructure)
- Scenic & Environmental
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Trails

Our Success Rate with TE Applications

- Historic Preservation - 3 of 4
- Scenic & Environmental - 8 of 15
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Trails - 15 of 27

Wichita-Sedgwick County Bicycle Path System



Application Eligibility

Project must -

- Relate to Surface Transportation
- Include one of 12 TE activities
- Be submitted by a taxing entity
- And approved by the MPO

Financial participation

Federal 80%; Applicant 20% (Minimum)

If Applicant Is Not a Taxing Entity, ...

- Without private local matching funds,
 - Ask local govt. to accept the project and fund the local match
- With private local matching funds,
 - Ask local govt. to sponsor the application

MAPD's Role

- Staff to the MPO
 - Raise community awareness
 - Advise and assist citizen groups
 - Compile reports, review criteria
 - Coordinate the application process

13th St. Bridge @ the Little Ark. River

N. Riverside
Path

North
High
School

Waco

13th

Little Ark. River

Historic Midtown Bike Path/Greenway



I-135 Path (McAdams Park to Grove Park)

K-96

**Grove
Park**

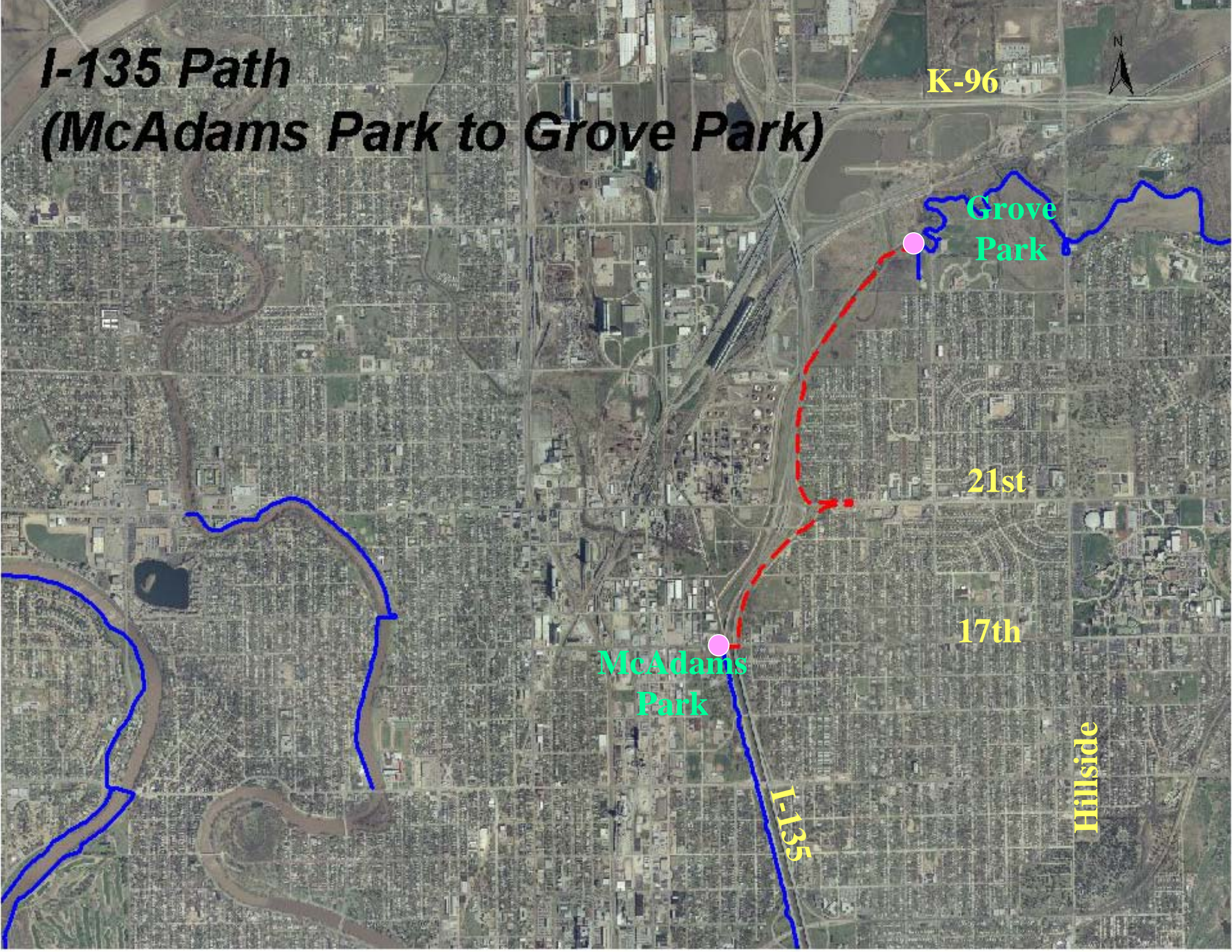
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17th

**McAdams
Park**

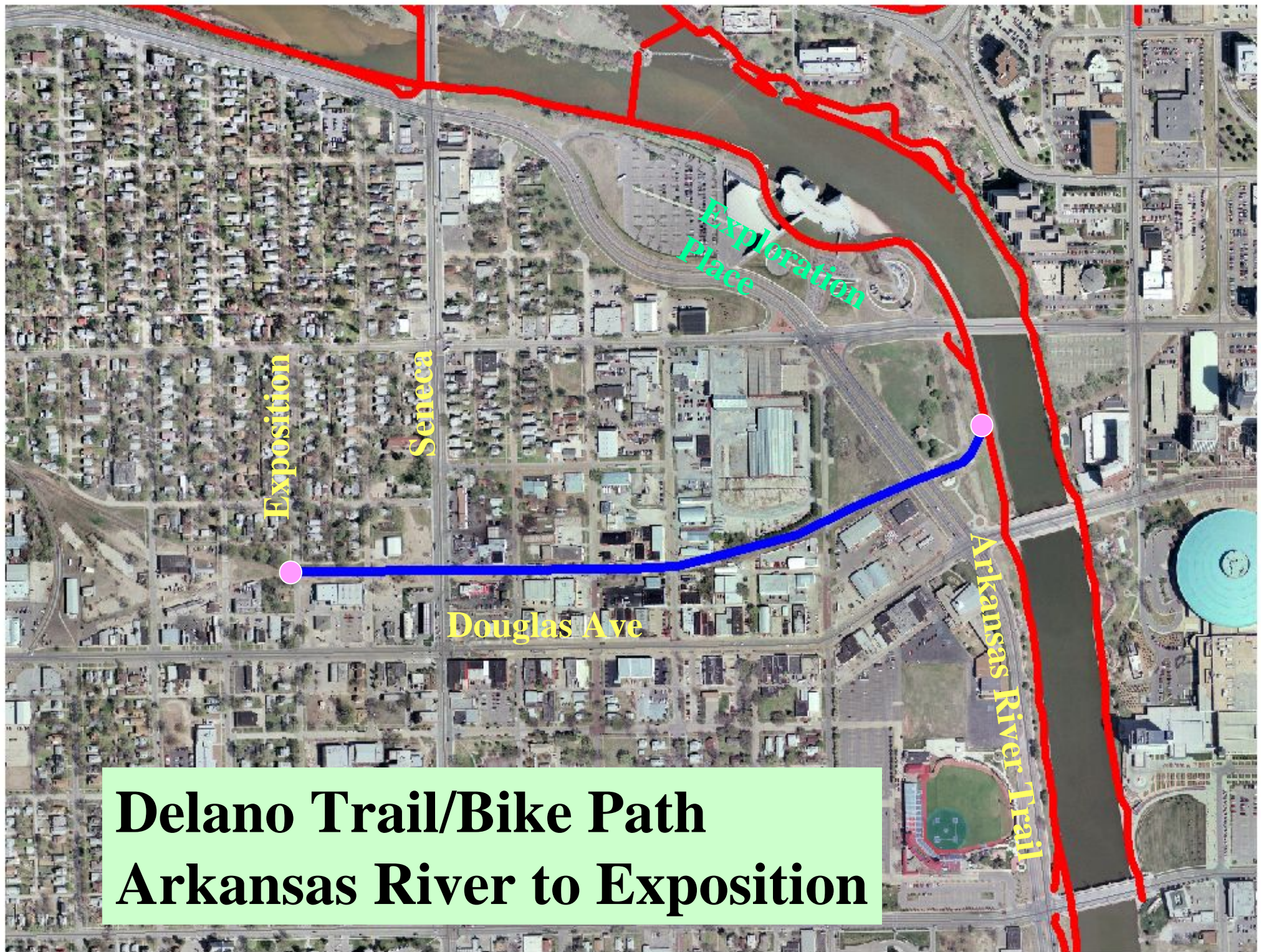
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Hillside



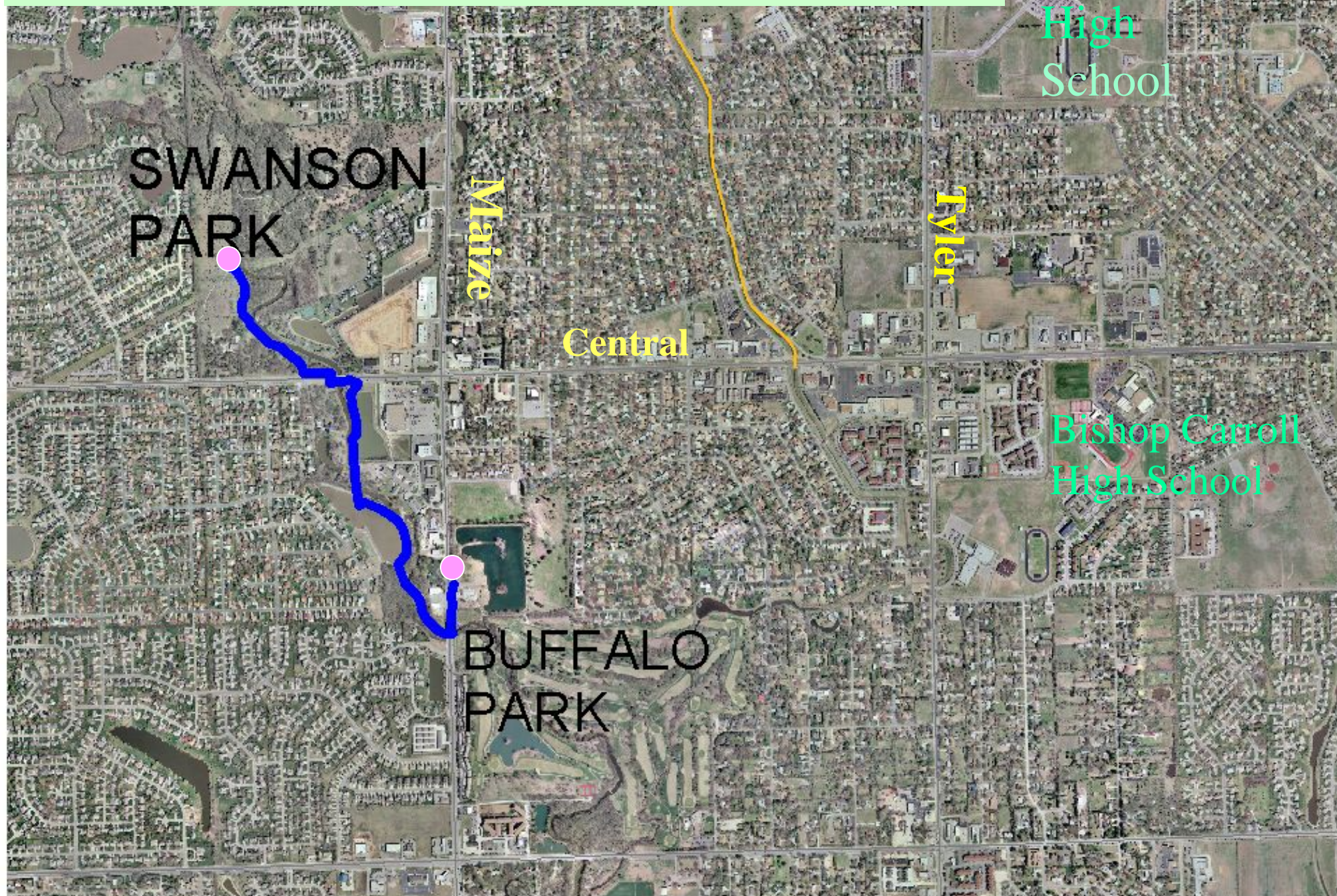


Arkansas River/Gypsum Creek Connection



**Delano Trail/Bike Path
Arkansas River to Exposition**

Cowskin Bike Path/Greenway



Steps for Launching New Ideas

- Form a group
- Consult with MAPD staff for TE criteria and funding
- Prepare application and media
- Solicit support from elected officials for local match funds

Application Development Schedule

- KDOT's TE Workshop in Wichita July 21
- Project Consultation with MAPD staff by Aug. 30
- DABs (for projects in Wichita) Sept. 1 and 6
- Wichita Park Board Sept. 13
- Deadline for Small City Sept. 13
- GreenWays Alliance Sept. 22
- MPO's TAC (technical staff) Sept. 27
- MPO Workshop Oct. 7
- MPO Public Hearing Oct. 21
- Wichita City Council Nov. 2
- Sedgwick County Commission Nov. 3

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Planning (Department)

Transportation / MPO Activities

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